

**OUR PRAYERS**

Vanderbilt  
Amy Posey

Allenbrooke Rehab  
Bill Whitaker 233W

Allen Morgan Rehab  
Bill Quinn 135

Highlands of Mphs  
Chris Simmons 104

Hospice Care  
Mary Stanley

At Home

Earl Galloway  
Mark Lewis

John Kernodle  
Michael Solom

**OUR PRESENCE**

**August 3**

Church School 51  
Worship 80  
Visitors 12

**OUR GIFTS**

**August 3**

This Week's Offering \$ 3342.02  
MTD \$ 3342.02  
Apportionments TD \$

**OUR SERVICE**

**August 10**

**Greeters** Jeannette Leslie  
Lou Pennington  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Lisa Hughes  
**Children's Time** **Tom Lockheart**  
**Lock-up** Tom Lockheart

**OUR WITNESS**

**August Scripture Readers**

17 Tom Lockheart  
24 Barry Mathis  
31 Renee Little



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### THE WRITE REVEREND

This week's Flame has been published in the absence of the very gifted Kathy Elder, who is out sick this week. Please keep Kathy in your prayers. (P. S. Please hold all complaints until Kathy returns!)



I don't know about you, but many of the people I know do not think about the fact that we Americans have a tremendous responsibility when it comes to our participation in the political process. I refer to it as the "stewardship of our citizenship."

If we believe that citizenship in this great country of ours is a gift from God, which I believe it is, we are accountable to God for what we do with it.

This Thursday, August 7, 2014, is election day. The ballot is extremely long with a lot of judicial nominations nobody has even heard of. But that does not matter. There's still time to find out about who's running for what. After all, this is the information age! We must participate in the process of electing those who will lead and represent us until the next election. That's the only way we earn the right to complain!

Lectionary Text for this Week:

Old Testament: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms: 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

New Testament: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 8/10	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p Social Action Event on Human Trafficking with lunch 10:00p One Harvest Online Ordering Deadline
Mon. 8/11	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 8/12	No Activities
Wed. 8/13	10:00a Bible Study 10:30a Meth. Hospital Aux. 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 8/14	9a-12p Food Pantry Open @ Asbury
Fri. 8/15	Offices Closed
Sat. 8/16	1:00p One Harvest Distribution @ Asbury
Sun. 8/17	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p Willow Oaks Teacher Appreciation Potluck Lunch



## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR WILLOW OAKS

Undies for Girls      Undies for Boys  
.74 oz. Glue Sticks      Belts for Boys  
8 ct. Crayola Crayons      24 ct. Crayola Crayons  
Ticonderoga #2 pencils  
Hand Sanitizer with pump  
Large Boxes Facial Tissue  
Poly Brad and Pocket Folders (any color)  
Notebook Filler Paper-Wide Ruled-200 count  
D'Nealian Tablets- Wide Ruled, Blue Baseline  
Standard 1 Subj. Wide Ruled, 70 Count Ntbks.  
Please have all gifts in by August 17th. Thanks for your help!

## CHANGES TO THE AUGUST CALENDAR

Due to some minor miscommunications, there are a few changes you need to make on the calendar from last week's newsletter.

### ADD:

Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 27  
Bible Study will be at 10a at Aldersgate  
There will be **NO** Bible Study on 8/20

Thursdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28

The Asbury Food Pantry is open from 9a to Noon

Friday, August 8, 10:30a is Senior Adult Game Day at Asbury

Sunday, Aug. 10 at **10:00p** is the One Harvest Online Order Deadline

Saturday, Aug 16, 1:00p is One Harvest Distribution at Asbury

Wednesday, Aug. 20, Aldersgate and Asbury Senior Adults will have a day out with a tour of St. Peter's and lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse

### DELETE:

All Thursday Bible Studies



**FOOD PANTRY FOR AUGUST**  
Dry or Hot Cereals



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Prayer is the security blanket of adults.

## TEMPORARY ADDRESS CHANGES

Two of our family and friends have new temporary addresses:

Bill Whitaker	(James) Chris Simmons
Allenbrooke Rehab	Forest Cove Rehab
Room 233W	Room 129
3933 Allenbrooke Cv.	45 Forest Cove
Memphis, TN 38118	Jackson, TN 38301

Please call the church office to get the current code to enter Allenbrooke. It changes every month.

## UMW NEWS

### Human Trafficking in Memphis: What's Being Done

Remember! Our Social Action Event on Human Trafficking is Sunday, August 10, at 12:15pm. We have an exceptional speaker. Invite your friends.

### "The Church and People with Disabilities"

...our Mission Study, is August 19 and 26, starting with registration at 9:30a, program at 10:00a. A Potluck Lunch will follow the program on the 26th. Donations of hand dishwashing soap, liquid laundry detergent, paper towels and baby wipes will be appreciated.

### August Mission Study

Have you marked your calendars for August 19 and 26, 10am to 12pm, for our study 'The Church and People with Disabilities'? And don't forget the pot luck lunch following the program on the 26th.



## DELTA FAIR DEADLINE APPROACHING

Okay, all you beautiful and talented people—the deadline to enter the Mr. & Ms. Delta Fair Senior American Contest and the Delta Fair Senior American Talent Contest is August 15. Visit [www.Deltafest.com](http://www.Deltafest.com), select 'contests' and click on 'senior day', for all the information. Other contests are also available in crafts, culinary, art, gardening and photography. You may contact Jan Hamilton, the Director of Delta Fest, at 901-487-3075 or [Jan@DeltaFest.com](mailto:Jan@DeltaFest.com),

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN AUGUST?

August 9-17 is Elvis Week.

August 17-18 is The Big One Flea Market at the Agricenter.

August 22 Styx is playing at Memphis Botanic Gardens.

August 30 at 10am begins the Memphis Music & Heritage Festival at The Center for Southern Folklore.

## 7th ANNUAL SILVER STARS TALENT SHOW FOR SENIORS

All of you who are 60 years or older who sing, dance or play an instrument, are invited to audition August 23 & 24 from Noon to 6 p.m. at the McWherter Senior Center, 1355 Estate Dr., for the Cigna-HealthSpring Talent Show coming up in October. Come show off your awesome talent! If your act is chosen, you will perform at the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. First prize is \$5,000. Learn more by calling 901-844-5431 or contact [www.hssilverstars.com](http://www.hssilverstars.com).



## BRING-A-SANDWICH & BINGO

The sandwich is not to feed Bingo, the farmer's dog, its to feed you as you join us on Thursday, August 21, at 11:30a for lunch and bingo. Feel free to come to Bible Study at 10:00 and you'll already be here for the games. Bring a sandwich (or 2) for lunch and your beautifully wrapped prizes for bingo!